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1. ☐ The petition filed on _____ under 37 CFR 1.312(b) is granted. The paper has been forwarded to the examiner for consideration on the merits.
2. ☐ The petition filed on _____ under 37 CFR 1.312(b) is dismissed.
- a) ☐ The requisite fee of \$ _____ has not been received.
- b) ☐ Other:
3. ☒ The amendment filed on Apr 3, 2002 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:
- a) ☐ entered.
- b) ☒ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.
- d) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

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